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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/413,110	<b>Applicant(s)</b> UNGER, EVAN C.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Shahnam Sharareh	<b>Art Unit</b> 1617	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Shahnam Sharareh. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Maurice Valla, Applicant's representative. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 28 February 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 116.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative proposed amending the pending claims to clearly indicate that the enhanced delivery of the drug is to "external tissue." Examiner stated such amendment would change the scope of the claims to the extent that further consideration may be required. however, Examiner pointed out that treating a vascular site with a drug and a composition containing gas vesicles and applying ultrasound; as have been taught in the cited art, would inherently cause delivery of the drug to the surrounding tissue, and may not render the claims patentable over the prior art .